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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,715)

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Application Number	10/772,756
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First Named Inventor	Nathaniel S. Fox
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	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  
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Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP=	x	=		50	25
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Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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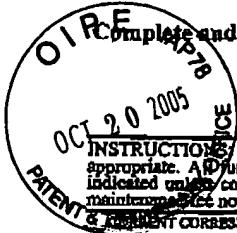
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## TITLE OF INVENTION: LATERAL DISPLACEMENT PIER AND METHOD OF INSTALLING THE SAME

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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